

SIXTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICERS



PROCTOR HOSPITAL

TOWN OF PROCTOR

Vermont

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

ELECTIVE STATE OFFICIALS

(Elected biennially in even numbered years)

Representative To General Assembly

Howard V. Smith

Justices of the Peace

Carl H. Anderson	Louis J. Lertola
Guy H. Boyce	George N. Loso
George D. Johnson	Frank Sacerie, Jr.
Forest C. Thomas	

Facts About Proctor

Incorporated as a Town November 18, 1886

Area—3,983 acres

Altitude—500 feet above sea level (Bench mark at Library)

Population—1,917 (1950 census)

Road Mileage—20.682 miles

Town Forest—410.5 acres of which 217.5 acres are in the
Town of Proctor and 193 acres in the Town
of Pittsford.

Home of the Vermont Marble Company

ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Vaughan F. Boyce	
Town Clerk	Paul W. Higbee	
Treasurer	Paul W. Higbee	
Selectmen	Frank J. Olney	1955
	Haven V. Greene	1956
	Joseph F. Sherlock	1957
Listers	John H. Northrop	1955
	George N. Loso	1956
	Arthur A. Cook, Jr.	1957
Road Commissioner	John Lendway	
Overseer of Poor	Selectmen	
Collector of Taxes	Cecil Curtis	
Auditors	Bruno C. Baccei	1955
	William B. Shannon	1956
	Evelyn R. Peterson	1957
Grand Jurors	John H. Northrop	First
	Frederick W. Raymond	Second
Constables	Cecil Curtis	First
	Thomas N. Mohan	Second
Town Agent	Benjamin Williams	
Cemetery Commissioners	Frank J. Olney	
	Severus Westin	
	Howard G. Gilmore	
	C. Toge Erickson	
	D. W. McGarry	

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Fence Viewers	Paul J. Bresnehan
	Herbert W. Johnson
	Oiva Salmi
Pound Keepers	Arthur Mead
	Victor Tiber
Inspector of Lumber	Glenn McIntire
Inspector of Wood	Arthur Young
Weigher of Coal	Charles McCourt
Tree Warden	John Lendway
Health Officer	Dr. Burton L. Emerson
Fire Warden	John Lendway

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Revenues

	1954	1953
Taxes	\$36,114.79	\$37,276.71
Truck Rental	3,947.85	4,138.95
State of Vermont Highways	5,763.12	6,778.27
Labor and Trucking	2,164.53	1,280.91
General including Fees	3,467.41	3,411.48
Tenement Rents, Overseer Accounts	943.00	734.00
Loans Unpaid	15,000.00
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	\$67,400.70	\$53,620.32
Balance from Previous Years	1,561.68	5,364.10
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	\$68,962.38	\$58,984.42

Expenditures

Highway Expense	\$35,548.64	\$27,648.46
General Town Expense	12,237.88	13,547.16
Bonds and Interest Paid	2,340.78	3,209.83
Proctor Free Library	3,717.05	3,841.16
State and County Taxes	5,566.20	4,228.88
General including Fees	1,438.00	1,322.00
Welfare Expense	5,860.33	3,625.25
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	\$66,708.88	\$57,422.74
Balance to Following Year	2,253.50	1,561.68
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	\$68,962.38	\$58,984.42

Loans in anticipation of taxes of \$10,000.00 for 1953 and \$12,000.00 for 1954 which were each paid in the year made are not included in the above. However, there are loans in anticipation of taxes of \$15,000.00 for 1954 which are included as they are not paid.

TOTAL CASH INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

Loans in anticipation of taxes from Proctor Trust Company	\$15,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	2,253.50
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Town Net Cash Indebtedness	\$12,746.50
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Town Net Indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1954	\$12,746.50
Town Net Indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1953	430.32
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Net Loss for 1954	\$12,316.18

The Town paid the last \$2,000.00 due the National Shawmut Bank of Boston on October 1, 1954, so that the \$50,000.00 Bonded Debt of 1935 has been retired.

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance from 1953	\$1,561.68
Received for taxes 1951	3.60
Received for taxes 1953	42.76
Received for taxes 1954	23,103.53
Unearned Discount on Taxes	9.56
Beer Licenses	329.50
Dog Licenses	311.75
Fees, Town Clerk's Account	1,287.66
Hunting and Fishing License Fees, State	1,406.00
Marriage License Fees, State Portion	32.00
Proctor Trust Co., Loans in anticipation of Taxation	27,000.00
Sundries	.50
Town of Pittsford, Town Dump	100.00
Tenement Rents Paid	571.00
On Overseer Account	372.00

\$56,131.54

Disbursements

Bonds Paid	\$2,000.00
Interest on Bonds	55.00
Temporary Loans Paid	12,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	285.78
Hunting and Fishing Licenses to State	1,406.00
Marriage License Fees to State	32.00
Proctor Free Library	3,717.05
State and County Taxes (page 6)	5,566.20
General Town Expense (page 7)	12,237.88
Welfare Expense	5,860.33
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	\$43,160.24
Transfer to Highway Account	10,717.80
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	\$53,878.04
Balance on hand to 1955	2,253.50
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\$56,131.54

PAUL W. HIGBEE,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town expenditures, exclusive of those for Highway purposes, were as follows:

State and County Taxes:		
State Old Age Assistance Tax	\$2,910.60	
County Tax	768.23	
County Court House	1,280.39	
Agricultural Tax	606.98	
		\$5,566.20
General Town Expense:		
Public Health:		
Health Officer	\$250.00	
Proctor Hospital	200.00	
Reporting Communicable Diseases	4.00	
Reporting Vital Statistics	221.75	
		\$675.75
Salaries Town Officers:		
Supervision and Office	\$2,972.64	
Contribution for Social Security Taxes	103.68	
Police and Patrol Duty	1,380.72	
Listers	820.21	
Auditors	252.00	
Overseer	239.27	
Constable	100.00	
Bonds for Town Officers	43.00	
		\$5,911.52
Maintenance Expense:		
Riverside Cemetery	\$165.45	
Trees	2,487.96	
Town Dump	910.10	
Town Forest	162.14	
		\$3,725.65

Improvement Expense:

Proctor Garage, Overhead Doors, etc. \$631.00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Election Expense	\$229.48
Office Supplies and Printing	549.23
Telephone	138.42
Chickens killed by dogs	16.00
Veterans' Certificates and Discharges	7.00
Workman's Compensation and Insurance	353.83

\$1,293.96

General Town Expenses

\$12,237.88

WELFARE ACCOUNT

Direct Relief:

Unemployable—Single	\$3,451.28
Department of Social Welfare	273.29
Supplemental Aid	860.18

\$4,584.75

Miscellaneous:

Gardens	\$19.50
Tramps	17.00

36.50

Tenement Expense

1,239.08

Total Welfare Expense

\$5,860.33

Receipts:

Tenement Rents	\$571.00
On Overseer Accounts	372.00

\$943.00

Net Welfare Expense

\$4,917.33

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This year's cover picture on our Town Report is a recent picture of our Proctor Hospital. We certainly are blessed to have located in our town such a wonderful place, with good doctors and nurses to care for the sick.

In May, a cooperative group insurance plan was approved for the Town and Village employees with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

The income from this year's taxes was not enough to cover the Town expenses. The highway and welfare needs cost considerably more than last year, also State and County taxes, insurance and care of shade trees.

For safety purposes, a new woven wire fence was put up on Cliff Street, also several new signs erected and the road widened at the north entrance to Gibbs Street.

To make it easy for those who wish to confer with us, the Selectmen, who are also Village Trustees, will meet each Thursday at 7:00 P.M.

We extend our thanks to all the Townspeople and State Officials who have assisted us so much during the past year.

FRANK J. OLNEY,
HAVEN V. GREENE,
JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
Selectmen.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONPELIER, VERMONT

This is our nineteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Proctor on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1954.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for four years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	\$8,033.00
Aid to the Blind	1,028.00
*Aid to Dependent Children	2,186.00
Aid to the Disabled	990.00
†Committed Children	—
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	\$12,237.00

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

**One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.*

†One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

The Town was again fortunate in having the assistance of the State Highway Department's men and equipment to aid in completing our resurfacing program this past summer. The work was done during the week July 29th through August 4th, although it rained every day during that period.

The pea stone used on this resurfacing program was purchased from the Vermont Marble Company's Vermarco Paving Division. The pea stone consists of 3/4" stone with finer material inter-mixed to make a very good cover stock.

Highways resurfaced in 1954 were:

Florence Road (Pittsford-Proctor Town Line south to Beaver Pond Road)	2.1 miles
West Street (Village Line to McGarry's Store)	.6 "
South Street (end of Route 3 to Holden Avenue)	.2 "

Total material used in covering these 2.9 miles was:

1,200 tons of 3/4" pea stone
176 " " 1/2" " "
19,200 gallons of tar

The following streets were sealed with tar and covered with gravel screened by Town Equipment:

- Green Square
- West Street Extension
- Chatterton Park
- Pearl Street
- Beaver Pond Road
- Cain Street

During the 1954 winter months this department used 60 tons of salt and 385 yards of sand for Highway Maintenance.

No new equipment has been purchased during the year although repair parts were bought for the Lessmann Loader, Case Tractor and the Marmon-Herrington Truck.

It is recommended that the 1942 Chevrolet Dump Truck be replaced.

JOHN LENDWAY,
Highway Commissioner.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Received for taxes 1951	\$. 53	
Received for taxes 1953	12. 16	
Received for taxes 1954	12,936. 52	
Unearned Discount	6. 13	
State of Vermont:		
Winter Maintenance	684. 90	
Surface Retreatment	3,551. 22	
Town Highways	1,527. 00	
Refunds	42. 63	
Sale of Supplies	117. 91	
Labor and Trucking	673. 63	
Miscellaneous Labor	1,330. 36	
Miscellaneous Truck Rental	12. 85	
Highway Truck Rental	3,455. 00	
Town Truck Rental	224. 00	
Village Truck Rental	256. 00	
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	\$24,830. 84	
Transfer from General Account	10,717. 80	
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		\$35,548. 64

Disbursements

Supervision	\$1,990. 00	
Labor	11,916. 65	
Trucking	3,455. 00	
Equipment Hire	1,037. 75	
Case Tractor Expense	353. 97	
Chevrolet Pickup Expense	602. 49	
1952 Chevrolet Expense	680. 65	
1942 Chevrolet Expense	578. 26	
Cletrac Expense	89. 43	
Lessmann Expense	724. 80	
Marmon-Herrington Expense	477. 86	
Fleet Accident Insurance	723. 61	
Chemical Brush Control	361. 75	
Garage Expense	274. 24	
Miscellaneous Supplies	880. 85	
Repair Railings	513. 99	
Salt	672. 19	
Sand, gravel and crushed stone	2,309. 60	
Tar	7,250. 04	
Tools and Repairs	87. 31	
Assessment	568. 20	
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		\$35,548. 64

STATEMENT OF ALL TAXES

Both Town and Village

1,078 Polls @ \$3.00 Old Age Assistance	\$3,234.00	
Village Polls 1,019 @ \$5.70	5,808.30	
Town Polls 59 @ \$5.25	309.75	
		<u>\$9,352.05</u>
Village Property Grand List		
\$22,928.46 @ \$5.70	\$130,692.30	
Town Property Grand List		
\$773.88 @ \$5.25	4,062.92	
		<u>\$134,755.22</u>
		<u>\$144,107.27</u>
Less 4% on all but State Taxes		5,637.09
		<u>\$138,470.18</u>

Collected as Follows:

Village Polls paid Treasurer	992	\$8,402.24	
Town Polls paid Treasurer	52	418.08	
Village Polls paid Collector	3	25.41	
Polls Unpaid	31	259.56	
Property Taxes paid Treasurer		129,360.13	
Property Taxes Unpaid		4.76	
			<u>\$138,470.18</u>
Less 1% to Treasurer			1,381.82
			<u>\$137,088.36</u>

Divided As Follows:

Old Age Assistance Tax		\$3,100.68
General Town Account	\$20,002.85	
Highway Account	12,936.52	
		<u>32,939.37</u>
Total Town Tax		
General Village Account	\$9,092.56	
War Memorial Account	1,136.82	
		<u>10,229.38</u>
Total Village Tax		
School Account	\$69,385.75	
New School Account	21,168.86	
		<u>90,554.61</u>
Total School Tax		
Polls Unpaid		259.56
Property Taxes Unpaid		4.76
		<u>\$137,088.36</u>

Unpaid Poll Taxes

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1954	Paid	Abated	Bal. Due
1947	\$6.20		\$6.20	
1948	6.70		6.70	
1949	20.90		14.20	\$6.70
1950	20.60		7.00	13.60
1951	65.40	\$7.40	7.40	50.60
1952	33.20		8.30	24.90
1953	157.50	70.00	8.75	78.75
1954 To Collector	292.65	26.10		266.55
Total unpaid polls (plus discount)				<u>\$441.10</u>

Unpaid Property Taxes

1952 Charles Lorette Estate	\$2.65	
1953 Charles Lorette Estate	2.88	
1954 Charles Lorette Estate	2.85	
Harley Perkins	2.10	
		<u>\$10.48</u>
Total of all unpaid taxes (plus discount)		<u>\$451.58</u>

Tax Rates

	1951	1952	1953	1954	Budget Committee Recommended 1955
Highway	\$.55	\$.55	\$.55	\$.55	\$1.00
Town	1.15	.85	.85	.85	1.25
School	2.80	2.95	2.95	2.95	2.95
New School		.50	1.00	.90	.90
Village	.40	.45	.40	.40	.40
War Memorial				.05	.05
	<u>\$4.90</u>	<u>\$5.30</u>	<u>\$5.75</u>	<u>\$5.70</u>	<u>\$6.55</u>

Total Grand List

1954	Village	Town	Total
Poll List	\$1,019.00	\$59.00	\$1,078.00
Real Estate	19,482.88	648.68	20,131.56
Personal Estate	3,445.58	125.20	3,570.78
	<u>\$23,947.46</u>	<u>\$832.88</u>	<u>\$24,780.34</u>
1953			
Poll List	\$1,043.00	\$53.00	\$1,096.00
Real Estate	19,203.43	644.18	19,847.61
Personal Estate	4,523.19	120.90	4,664.09
	<u>\$24,789.62</u>	<u>\$818.08</u>	<u>\$25,607.70</u>
1952			
Poll List	\$1,071.00	\$53.00	\$1,124.00
Real Estate	18,950.18	638.68	19,588.86
Personal Estate	5,736.35	112.15	5,848.50
	<u>\$25,757.53</u>	<u>\$803.83</u>	<u>\$26,561.36</u>

Riverside Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1954	\$1,485.56
Received:	
Interest, Proctor Trust Co.	37.36
Sale of Cemetery Lot	25.00
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Balance December 31, 1954	\$1,547.92

PAUL W. HIGBEE,
Town Treasurer.

PROCTOR FREE LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954 \$5,009.76

Income:

Town of Proctor	\$3,717.05
Proctor-Holden-Proctor Fund	719.86
E. J. Proctor Fund	130.32
Redfield Proctor Trust	654.17
Emily D. Proctor Memorial Fund	542.08
D. H. Bixler Fund	216.72
From Invested Gifts	342.65
From Investments	325.25
Fines	177.92
Cash Gift	10.00
Sale of Stumpage	761.98
Interest on Savings Account	48.10
Gift for P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund	25.00
Miscellaneous	2.58

\$7,673.68

\$12,683.44

Expense:

Salaries and Supplies	\$5,104.24
Books	887.16
Magazines and Newspapers	63.90
Telephone	95.44
Fuel	622.09
Electricity	256.94
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	193.86
Insurance	234.50
P. J. Joyce Memorial Fund Books	25.00
Expense of Proctor Choral Group	3.31
Binding of Books and Miscellaneous	
Expense	192.16

\$7,678.60

Cash on hand December 31, 1954

\$5,004.84

J. H. NORTHROP,

Assistant Treasurer.

**REPORT OF
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

Account on hand, December 31, 1954:

Perpetual Care and Endowment Fund	\$1,547.92
Net Expense during the year for care and maintenance	\$165.45

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars for care and maintenance of grounds.

FRANK J. OLNEY,	1955
SEVERUS WESTIN,	1956
HOWARD G. GILMORE,	1957
C. TOGE ERICKSON,	1958
D. W. McGARRY,	1959

Commissioners.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the Town Officers and the Treasurer of the Proctor Free Library and in our opinion they are correct.

BRUNO C. BACCEI,	1955
WILLIAM B. SHANNON,	1956
EVELYN R. PETERSON,	1957

Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

1954

Very few communicable diseases were reported in Proctor during the past year. However, it must not be assumed that this is true because these diseases are on the decrease, but rather it is due to the fact, that during the two preceding years, we had an abundance of such cases.

These so-called childhood diseases usually appear in local epidemic form, and when the smaller youngsters reach school age, they are more apt to contact such diseases and to spread the contagion because of their close association with each other.

Our pre-school clinics were successfully carried on during the past year, thus enabling a goodly number of children to be immunized and to receive booster shots. The water reports passed on to me by the water commissioner have been on the whole, satisfactory. Several reports showed the presence of colon bacilli due to the fact that our chlorinator was during that time, not performing as it should. However, even with all the work now being done, due to water failure, the reports are at present, good. Proctor water is safe for drinking.

BURTON L. EMERSON, M.D.,
Health Officer.

February 3, 1955

**REPORT OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

January 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955

The Public Health Nursing Division of the Vermont Department of Health reports the following services rendered by Miss Mary Schinoski, R.N., Mrs. Orphia Sullivan, R.N., and Miss June Baron, R.N.:

33 people were served:

7 for prevention and control of communicable diseases.

26 for other types of diseases.

86 visits were made:

4 visits in behalf of the program.

20 visits for prevention and control of communicable diseases.

62 visits for other types of diseases.

Medical conferences were arranged by Mrs. George Lebo and Mrs. William Smith, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association, and financed by the Vermont Department of Health.

6 Infant and pre-school medical conferences:

81 children were examined by Dr. B. L. Emerson and Dr. A. H. Fregosi.

3 School medical conferences:

55 children were examined by Dr. B. L. Emerson and Dr. A. H. Fregosi.

2 Special conferences:

32 children attended.

1 Immunization clinic:

11 children attended.

Immunization:

37 children were vaccinated.

15 children were re-vaccinated.

Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus:

27 children completed the series of doses.

14 children received the booster dose.

Diphtheria and Tetanus:

5 children completed the series of doses.

44 children received the booster dose.

Town officials and organizations can do much in working together to identify common problems in finding solutions to community needs. Modern scientific advances provide suggestions for solving our problems, but community approval and individuals working together indicate the citizens' interest in the welfare of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Births registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Jan. 3	Sheila Jean Rogers	Rollin Nelson Rogers	Betty Jean Blair	Castleton
Jan. 4	Theodore John Grembowicz	Theodore Adam Grembowicz	Helen Stella Grabowski	West Rutland
Jan. 7	Donald Fay Brown	Edwin James Brown	Mary Louise Reed	Wells
Jan. 8	Michael Anthony Coloutti	Anthony Joseph Coloutti	Marilyn Jane Marshall	Rutland
Jan. 10	Anna Marie Regina Pelletier	Eugene Joseph Pelletier	Beatrice Eva Harvey	Castleton
Jan. 15	Earlene Linda Bean	Earl Russell Bean	Audrey Ann Parker	North Clarendon
Jan. 15	Jane Phillips Wheeler	Edward Roy Wheeler	Doris Emma Phillips	Pittsford
Jan. 21	Donna Marie DeBlasio	Louis Vincent DeBlasio	Beverly May Garafano	Rutland
Jan. 26	Theodore Alan Taylor	Harry Benjamin Taylor	Virginia Katherine Mussal	Chittenden
Jan. 27	Laura Lynne Parker	Everett James Parker	Mary Ellen Waite	E. Hartford, N. Y.
Feb. 4	Bonnie Jean Farnum	William Charles Farnum	Effie Laura Brown	Springfield
Feb. 9	Pamela Jean Nemeth	Dezso Gabor Nemeth	Beatrice Lillian Senecal	Proctor
Feb. 9	Lawrence Philias Pomainville	Laurence Philias Pomainville	Barbara Ruth Davis	Pittsford
Feb. 14	Mary Jane Chehy	Charles Joseph Chehy	Jean Marie Ratti	Proctor
Feb. 15	Beatrice Emma Kenney	Harold George Kenny	Margaret Mary Dumas	Pittsford
Feb. 17	Thomas Olan Manley	Harold Rollin Manley	Alice Bertha Maranville	Hydeville
Feb. 21	George Patrick Douglas	Dan Chester Douglas	Sophia Annette Zsido	Brandon
Mar. 4	Meredith Ann Kelley	Lawrence Wendell Kelley	Judith Macek	Calais, Maine
Mar. 11	Timothy Norman Teer	John Edward Teer	Helen Frances Wilson	North Clarendon
Mar. 13	Susan Lee Popovitch	Charles Francis Popovitch	Beatrice Anna King	Center Rutland
Mar. 14	John Alton Davis	Bryce Irving Davis	Patricia Jean Spaulding	Orwell
Mar. 14	Gregory Earl Holland	Harry Alonzo Holland	Mary Louise Hulihan	Rutland
Mar. 23	Frances Ann Bragg	Otis Robert Bragg	Clara Jane West	Rutland
Mar. 23	Donald Edward Garrow	Donald Earl Garrow	Elizabeth Edna Morris	Brandon
Mar. 27	Jeanette Frances Turner	Joseph John Turner	Frances Bernice O'Bara	West Rutland
Apr. 7	Kathy Louise Conway	Robert Eugene Conway	Ruth Mary Whitman	Proctor
Apr. 7	Audie Gene Rivers	Donald Garry Rivers	Sylvia Maurine Trombley	Hubbardton

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Apr. 8	Lonnie Gene LaFlam	Darrel Richard LaFlam	Patricia Ann Charron	Middlebury
Apr. 12	Mary Margaret Blicharz	Frank Michael Blicharz	Gladys Frances Pietryka	Center Rutland
Apr. 16	Marilyn Louise Ryan	Robert Edward Ryan	Edith Louise Lilly	Pittsford
Apr. 24	Clarice Ann Disorda	Clarence William Disorda	Anna Stephania Poczobut	Florence
Apr. 27	Jean Marie Raiche	Wilbur Edward Raiche	Alice Ann Fish	West Rutland
Apr. 27	Randy Francine Drew	Lewis M. Drew	Theresa Marie Pomainville	Pittsford
Apr. 27	Raymond Joseph Frappier	Raymond Henry Frappier	Barbara Ellen Fillioe	Brandon
Apr. 28	Linda Dianne Frazier	William Michael Frazier	Julia Ann Pokorady	Proctor
May 6	Joanne Marie Fox	William Stephen Fox	Agnes Louise Pomainville	Whiting
May 6	Evyonne Marie Fox	William Stephen Fox	Agnes Louise Pomainville	Whiting
May 6	Pauline Ann O'Bara	Stephen Frank O'Bara	Velma Louise Steele	West Rutland
May 7	Debra Ann Lester	Harland David Lester	Patricia Ann Hamilton	Rutland
May 10	Debra Jeannine Bartlett	Stanley Warren Bartlett	Natalie Hazel Wheeler	Pittsford
May 12	Catherine Teresa Wilkins	Harold Cornelius Wilkins	Helen Mary Enfield	West Rutland
May 13	Maureen Agnes Curtis	John Henry Curtis	Margaret Ellen Bresnehan	Proctor
May 13	William Edward Bradder, Jr.	William Edward Bradder	Ferne Edith Dumpsie	Proctor
May 13	Thomas Francis Webster	Milon Daniel Webster	Stella Jennie Tumielewicz	Proctor
May 16	Mark Allan Miglis	George Douglas Miglis	Frances Helen Kramarz	Center Rutland
May 18	Kathleen Ann Brown	John Robert Brown	Patricia Ruth Mohan	Proctor
May 18	Gladys Marie Morse	James Harrison Morse	Gladys Nephele Finch	Wallingford
May 19	Roger Allan Bushey	Frank Frederick Bushey	Bernice May Barker	East Hubbardton
May 21	Esther Alberta Chartrand	Eugene Albert Chartrand	Doris Mary Buzzell	Pittsford
May 21	Reginald Victor Carey	Victor Varney Carey	Ruth Mary Bishop	Brandon
May 23	Nelson Charles Gee	Robert Gee	Frances Mae Fish	Proctor
May 24	Mark Lennart Larson	Lennart Carl Larson	Mavis Lillian Bradder	Proctor
May 31	Debra Lynn Worosila	Walter Joseph Worosila	Marion Emily Champine	Pittsford
June 1	Stephen Edward Popovitch	John Edward Popovitch, Jr.	Gertrude Agnes LaJoyce	Rutland
June 4	Thomas John Turner	Marvin Walter Turner	Sally Genevieve Reed	Rutland
June 4	Diane Elizabeth Wimet	Albert George Wimet	Isabella Clements White	Brandon
June 5	June Merie Comstock	Richard Thomas Comstock	Catherine Ellen LaFayette	Rutland
June 7	Joanne Helen Haley	Bernard Patrick Haley	Joan Agnes Hamilton	Proctor
June 10	Nancy Edith Rice	Edward Addison Rice	Dorothea Janis Post	East Dorset
June 16	Paul Anthony Austin	Richard George Austin	Ellen Cecelia Fitzsimmons	Proctor

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
June 16	Katheryn Elaine Basso	Lewis Jerry Basso	Christine Helen Farrar	Pittsford
June 20	Richard Burton Champine, Jr.	Richard Burton Champine, Sr.	Rose Marie Kessei	Proctor
June 21	Robert Benjamin Wysolmerski	Sigismund Simon Wysolmerski	Jane Lucille Wasik	Rutland
June 22	Veronica Rita Sutkoski	Charles Walter Sutkoski	Pauline Mary Markowski	West Rutland
June 24	Gary Grant Lincoln	Stewart Edgar Lincoln	Charlotte Eleanor White	Ira
June 26	Maurice Joseph Fredette, Jr.	Maurice Joseph Fredette	Elizabeth Elmira Senecal	West Rutland
June 29	William Arthur Gilman	Clarence Arthur Gilman	Lillian Bell Mattison	Rutland
June 30	David John Fox	Peter Henry Fox	Mary McKinlay	Pittsford
June 30	Alice Therese Sawyer	Joseph Arthur Sawyer, Jr.	Elizabeth Irene Fitzgerald	Pittsford
July 1	Regina Lillian Rider	Earl Alfred Rider	Mabel Emma Jakeway	Florence
July 7	Mary Louise Elnicki	Michael Elnicki	Betty Irene Waite	Florence
July 13	David Allen Kynoski	Frank George Kynoski	Eileen Lillian Johnson	Proctor
July 14	Rise Margaret Wells	Merwyn Robert Wells	Eva Marilyn Potter	Ft. Edward, N. Y.
July 26	Douglas Howard Burgess	Donald Howard Burgess	Charlotte Jane Champine	Proctor
Aug. 1	Josephine Marie Brown	Walter Andrew Brown	Hazel Margaret Dawson	West Rutland
Aug. 1	Lillian Ann Stone	Leon Walter Stone, Sr.	Catherine Carmel Monico	Rutland
Aug. 7	Kevin Robert Arthur	John Francis Arthur	Joan Margaret Daley	Rutland
Aug. 9	Bonnie Sue Hier	Roger Morris Hier	Doris Mae Hewitt	Clarendon
Aug. 11	Joanne Marie Pitaniello	Thomas James Pitaniello	Ethel Ragnhild Skjetne	Rutland
Aug. 11	Michael Joseph Molnar	Steven Joseph Molnar	Shirley Ann Bersaw	Rutland
Aug. 12	Catherine Lois Burney	Robert Clayton Burney	Gladys May Senecal	Proctor
Aug. 12	Phillip George Cummings	Earl John Cummings	Barbara Hildreth Nichols	Brandon
Aug. 17	Janet Shirley Bent	Erwin Morton Bent	Shirley Esther Landon	Sherburne
Aug. 17	Michael Charles Elnicki	Charles George Elnicki	Aline Genevieve Pomainville	Florence
Aug. 20	Deborah Jean Germond	Bart Joseph Germond	Dona Mayo	Pittsford
Aug. 21	Loreen Marcia Smith	John Fayette Smith	Marcia Frances Fish	West Rutland
Aug. 23	Mary Frances Pratt	Robert James Pratt	Eloise Weeks	North Clarendon
Aug. 24	Jane Marie Marchinkoski	Edward John Marchinkoski	Rose Mary Jurnak	West Rutland
Aug. 30	John Jay Gilman	Lester Henry Gilman	Helen Mary Butler	West Rutland
Aug. 31	Gerald Martin Valloch	John Edward Valloch	Joan Myrlee Cooper	Proctor
Sept. 2	Patrice Mary Tumielewicz	Benjamin Peter Tumielewicz	Henrietta Stella Czachor	Center Rutland
Sept. 6	Jared Marshall Cadwell	John Burditt Cadwell	Mary Elizabeth Allen	Pittsford
Sept. 7	Garry Allen Slater	Hyland Ashley Slater	Beatrice Margaret Euhner	Leicester Jct.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Sept. 7	Chris Allen Pidgeon	Lucius Augustus Pidgeon	Dora Ella Beebe	Rutland
Sept. 9	David Allan Belock	Charles Andrew Belock	Theresa Mary Fredette	West Rutland
Sept. 11	Terry Ann Grant	William Howard Grant	Alice Mae Culver	Proctor
Sept. 14	Marcia Le Glodzik	Theodore Joseph Glodzik	Mary Madeline Dembiak	West Rutland
Sept. 18	Edward Thomas Harrison	David Joseph Harrison	Dorothy Elizabeth Gollstrom	Middletown Springs
Sept. 18	Irene Marie Hyjek	Felix Peter Hyjek	Matilda Leona Kantorski	West Rutland
Sept. 21	Ann Carver Thomas	Clinton Forrest Thomas	Ann House Carver	Proctor
Sept. 27	Lawrence Clement Smith	Clarence John Smith	Cecile Mary Pelletier	Castleton
Sept. 30	Dianne Mary Matthews	Roy Arthur Matthews	Mary Eleanor Rye	Ludlow
Sept. 30	Michael William Smith	William Harry Smith	Shirley Marie Hall	Danby
Sept. 30	Lawrence Albert St. Pierre	Gaspar Arthur St. Pierre	Kathleen May Davis	Castleton
Oct. 2	Kenneth James Carleton	Maurice Elwell Carleton	Jessie Katherine Johnson	Proctor
Oct. 6	Scott Chester Peterson	Chester Edmund Peterson	Olive Louise Nelson	Proctor
Oct. 14	Jeffrey William Dahlin	Leonard John Dahlin	Hazel May Nelson	Proctor
Oct. 18	Ruth Helen Bruno	John Francis Bruno	Helen Marjorie Hodgdon	Castleton
Oct. 23	Warren Edward Davis, Jr.	Warren Edward Davis, Sr.	Elizabeth Lorraine Taylor	West Rutland
Oct. 28	Debra Sue Travers	William John Travers	Glenna Elaine Martin	East Poultney
Nov. 3	Nancy Carolyn Wood	Vincent Carl Wood	Edena Elizabeth Thornberry	Poultney
Nov. 8	Mary Margaret Casey	Nicholas Edward Casey	Mary Agnes Fitzgerald	Chittenden
Nov. 10	Deborah Mary Evarts	William Barnard Evarts	Jeanette Fay Potter	Pittsford
Nov. 11	Edward Francis Goflin, 2nd	Edward Francis Goflin	Shirley Mae Spafford	West Rutland
Nov. 12	Edward Gilbert Conway	Joseph Michael Conway	Virginia Kate Quinn	Pittsford
Nov. 13	James Martin Duval	Charles Louis Duval	Germaine Ernestine Knapp	Castleton
Nov. 15	Stuart Jon Westin	Robert Benjamin Westin	Malvina Jean Mitchell	Proctor
Nov. 17	Deborah Jane Hall	Jesse Edward Hall	Shirley May Skjetne	Proctor
Nov. 19	Dennis Lee Chaplin	Ralph Lee Chaplin	Glenna Catherine Martin	Rutland
Nov. 19	Sherry Rose Paddock	Daniel Martin Paddock	Doris Evelyn Cook	Wells
Nov. 22	Mary Ann VonDette	Bernard Charles VonDette	Genevieve Bernice Kurant	Springfield
Nov. 22	Debora Ann Orzech	Joseph John Orzech	Alice Josephine Foster	Granville, N. Y.
Nov. 23	Dale Ann Thomas	Kenneth Charles Thomas	Elizabeth Anne Karlebach	Brandon
Nov. 27	Kathleen Ann Chartrand	George Lewis Chartrand	Helen Jean Giles	Brandon
Nov. 28	Denise Ann Pomainville	Roland Isadore Pomainville	Hattie Catherine Vero	Pittsford
Nov. 28	Cathryn Marie Gibeault	Bernard Richard Gibeault	Verna Margaret Senical	Rutland

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Residence
Nov. 29	Phillip Edward Forrest	Raymond Joseph Forrest	Elizabeth Freda Ryder	Forestdale
Nov. 29	Donna Lee Chapin	Francis George Chapin	Evelyn Esther Prescott	Brandon
Nov. 30	Mary Frances Grabowski	Stanley Michael Grabowski	Beverly Marie Martel	West Rutland
Nov. 30	Patricia Marie Candon	Mathew Lowth Candon	Eleanor Adrienne Hartnett	Pittsford
Dec. 2	Linda Anna Kapitan	Andrew Kapitan	Helen Hedwig Dido	Proctor
Dec. 2	Marc Allen Stannard	Charles Martin Stannard	Joyce Selina Jones	Fair Haven
Dec. 2	Sandra Lee Provin	Lloyd Earle Provin	Alice Martha Wright	Pittsford
Dec. 4	Jon Christopher Frappier	Robert Edward Frappier	Irene Mae Spaulding	Rutland
Dec. 7	Robert Kelley	Donald Charles Kelley	Margaret Cordelia Garofano	Rutland
Dec. 8	Russell Edward Anderson, Jr.	Russell Edward Anderson	Joan Raphael Pitaniello	Proctor
Dec. 10	Kenneth James Sheldon	James Monroe Sheldon	Marion Louise Mills	West Rutland
Dec. 10	Dana David Torrey	Willis Edgar Torrey, Jr.	Margaret Genevieve Greenia	Hubbardton
Dec. 11	Steven Paul Babcock	George Arthur Babcock	Beverly Ann Baker	Pittsford
Dec. 12	Roberta Ann Baker	Frederick Bernard Baker	Gladys May Dickinson	Peru
Dec. 13	Thomas David Rajda	Anthony Joseph Rajda	Helen Magdeline Janiszewski	West Rutland
Dec. 17	Robert Joseph Hobbs	Fred Maynard Hobbs	Margaret Isabelle Sawyer	Cornwall
Dec. 18	Stewart William Tatrow	Frederick Allen Tatrow	Elizabeth Mae Putnam	Wallingford
Dec. 21	Gerald Edwin Clark	Robert Edward Clark	Jeanette Elizabeth Taylor	Pittsford
Dec. 23	Carol Anne Shostak	Charles August Shostak	Mary Frances Pulsipher	Proctor
Dec. 23	Mary Eileen McGann	Thomas John McGann	Mary Marguerite McCormack	West Rutland
Dec. 26	Stephen William Poczebuto	William Martin Poczebuto	Bernadette Jane Wojcik	Rutland
Dec. 30	Mary Susan Duchene	Arthur Gene Duchene	Kathleen Kish	Proctor
Dec. 30	Bernard Peter Richards	Edward Joseph Richards	Susanna Kapitan	Pittsford

Marriages

Marriages registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year ending December 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
Jan. 23 1954	Alan R. Fogg Elizabeth S. Drummond	Warwick, R. I. Warwick, R. I.
Apr. 24	John Ance Preedom Irene Julia Sadowski	Proctor, Vt. West Rutland, Vt.
Apr. 24	James G. Tanner Patricia A. Duclou	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Apr. 24	Alexander W. Baron Doris Elizabeth Mayfarth	Williamstown, Mass. Ridgewood, N. J.
June 19	Harold F. Loso Joan E. Burr	Proctor, Vt. Clarendon, Vt.
June 26	Jason W. Blanchard Thora Frances Latto (Stahl)	Pittsford, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
July 3	James William Bailey Mary Ellenor Higbee	Norwalk, Conn. Norwalk, Conn.
July 3	Russell Edward Anderson Joan Raphael Pitaniello	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Aug. 16	Carl F. Floe Beverly Brooks	Belmont, Mass. Millboro, Va.
Aug. 21	Richard Del Bianco Marilyn Phillips	Center Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.

Date of Marriage 1954	Names of Contracting Parties	Residence
Aug. 28	Richard Arnold Anderson Armenia Antoinette Gianola	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 4	Peter J. Reta Janet A. Navari	Los Angeles, Calif. Proctor, Vt.
Sept. 11	William E. Yakunovich Carol A. Harrison	Proctor, Vt. West Rutland, Vt.
Sept. 29	Merwin B. Taylor Leoma B. Clemons	Proctor, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 9	Paul H. Perfetti Mary Lorraine Pelchat	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 9	John B. Janoski Patricia M. Fucci	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Oct. 9	Norman H. Snyder Pauline Pomainville	Rochester, N. Y. Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 23	Bernard Bert Monahan Jane Ann West	Proctor, Vt. Rutland, Vt.
Nov. 20	Bernard W. Mecier Shirley Champine	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.
Nov. 20	Richard David Tanner Marjorie Elizabeth Eaton	Proctor, Vt. Fair Haven, Vt.
Nov. 27	Adrian N. Thibault Carolyn A. Skjetne	Rutland, Vt. Proctor, Vt.

Deaths

Deaths registered in the Town of Proctor, Vt. for the year ending
December 31, 1954.

Date of Death 1954	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age Yrs. Mo. Da.		
Jan. 1	Richard William Landers	Rutland, Vt.	16	1	18
Jan. 3	Irene Mildred Platt	Windsor, Vt.	38		
Jan. 15	Jane Phillips Wheeler	Pittsford, Vt.			1
Jan. 16	William L. Farnum, Jr.	Poultney, Vt.	86	3	0
Jan. 25	Steve Horvath	Cleveland, Ohio	75		
Jan. 25	Etta Elizabeth (Moore) Woodward	Milford, Mass.	77	11	20
Feb. 18	Walter Harrison May	Pittsford, Vt.	74	10	19
Feb. 19	Mrs. Mattie Parker	Middletown Springs, Vt.	73	5	4
Mar. 3	Anna Poli Baccei	Proctor, Vt.	72		
Mar. 3	Lawrence D. Geno	Buffalo, N. Y.	48	4	19
Mar. 8	James Roddy	Burlington, Vt.	84		
Mar. 13	Miss Alice Mead	Proctor, Vt.	92	7	21
May 4	Charles Henry Fox	Proctor, Vt.	67	11	26
May 6	Joanne Marie Fox	Whiting, Vt.			1
May 8	George H. Davis	Proctor, Vt.	90	0	26
May 9	Peter Witkins	Wantage, N. J.	64		
May 29	Mrs. Florence Pellistri	Proctor, Vt.	65	9	25
June 7	Guiseppe Santoro	Proctor, Vt.	66		
June 16	Einar Anderson	Proctor, Vt.	57	8	3
June 16	James Martin Casey	Proctor, Vt.	42		
June 16	Robert Earl Senecal	Proctor, Vt.	44	3	14
June 16	Michael Skuba, Jr.	Proctor, Vt.	36	2	20
June 17	Marie Byron Gibbs	Rutland, Vt.	73		
June 30	William Arthur Gilman	Castleton, Vt.			1
July 3	Alice Mary Regan	Proctor, Vt.	83	10	2

Date of Death 1954	Name of Decedent	Residence	Age Yrs. Mo. Da.
Aug. 20	Mrs. Albert P. Humphrey	Proctor, Vt.	84 1 28
Aug. 28	Mrs. Mabel McLaughlin	W. Rutland, Vt.	51 4 3
Sept. 7	Hayden Earle Reed	Pittsford, Vt.	64 4 3
Sept. 10	Helmer Johnson Hood	Rutland, Vt.	47
Sept. 19	Mrs. Grace Watson Norton	Rutland, Vt.	49
Sept. 29	Mrs. Edith Emily Hascall	E. Poultney, Vt.	82 7 7
Oct. 8	Mrs. Pauline Lillian O'Rourke	Waban, Mass.	53 7 22
Nov. 2	Mrs. Joan Cooper Valloch	Proctor, Vt.	27 4 9
Nov. 3	Santino Cristelli	Rutland, Vt.	63
Nov. 9	John Jhalmer Swahn	Proctor, Vt.	89 10 26
Nov. 15	Charles Oscar Wener	Proctor, Vt.	80 3 5
Nov. 16	Charles William Bisco	Naugatuck, Conn.	37 6 0
Nov. 21	Mrs. Anita Ghio Zapponi	Rutland, Vt.	68
Nov. 22	Mrs. Mary Ann Rowlands	Poultney, Vt.	68 4 18
Nov. 25	Mrs. Bridget McDonough	Proctor, Vt.	87 11 2
Dec. 3	Mary Regan	Proctor, Vt.	82 9 19
Dec. 6	Mrs. Marie Strom	Proctor, Vt.	70 6 1
Dec. 14	Mrs. Alice Grace Flanagan	Proctor, Vt.	76 7 21
Dec. 31	Joseph R. LaFrance	Proctor, Vt.	55 6 24

SUMMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in Proctor—Years 1940-1954

Year	Total	Proctor Residents	Residents Other Than Proctor
1940	57	26	31
1941	57	28	29
1942	46	23	23
1943	61	28	33
1944	82	32	50
1945	85	23	62
1946	111	29	82
1947	168	43	125
1948	136	32	104
1949	212	41	171
1950	191	36	155
1951	159	43	116
1952	179	42	137
1953	198	47	151
1954	153	29	124

Marriages Registered

1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
30	27	21	15	23	27	40
1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
24	30	33	21	22	23	21

Deaths Registered

Year	Total	Proctor Residents	Residents Other Than Proctor
1940	49	23	26
1941	33	18	15
1942	39	25	14
1943	35	19	16
1944	51	27	24
1945	28	17	11
1946	50	30	20
1947	51	21	30
1948	59	29	30
1949	44	16	28
1950	38	17	21
1951	38	21	17
1952	52	27	25
1953	42	18	24
1954	44	20	24

- - WARNING - -

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the Town of Proctor, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Village Hall in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1955 at 1:00 P.M. to vote on the following matters, to wit:-

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following questions:
 Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town?
 Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
5. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax as required by law, and to take advantage of the provisions of No. 4913 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, such State taxes as required by law and the indebtedness of the Town.
8. To see when the taxes voted and State taxes assessed shall be payable.
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 839 to 849, inclusive of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947, for the collection of Taxes by the Town Treasurer.
10. To see if the Town will vote any compensation to Town Officers.
11. To see if the Town under the provisions of Section 4526 of the Vermont Statutes, Revision of 1947, will vote to contract with the Proctor Free Library to furnish books to the inhabitants of the Town free and to appropriate money therefor.
12. To see if the Town will vote to defray expenses of surety bonds where bonds are required by law.
13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the care and embellishment of the Riverside Cemetery, and if so, how much?
14. To see if the Town will vote to concur with the Village for a joint Budget Committee.
15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new dump truck for a sum not to exceed \$3,100.00.
16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

FRANK J. OLNEY,
HAVEN V. GREENE,
JOSEPH F. SHERLOCK,
Selectmen.

Proctor, Vermont
February 15, 1955.